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**AUTHENTICATION TOKEN AND
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, regarding the above- referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An authentication token which is normally held by a user and, when the user is to use a ~~use~~-device for executing predetermined processing in accordance with authentication data of the user, connected to the ~~use~~-device to perform user authentication on the basis of biometrical information of the user, characterized by comprising:

a personal collation unit (15, 111) including a sensor (11) for detecting the biometrical information of the user and outputting a detection result as sensing data, a storage unit (12) which stores in advance registered data to be collated with the biometrical information of the user, and a collation unit (13) for collating the registered data stored in said storage unit (12) with the sensing data from said sensor (11) and outputting a collation result as authentication data representing a user authentication result; and

a communication unit (14, 113) for transmitting the authentication data from said personal collation unit (15, 111) to the ~~use~~-device as communication data, and

a protocol conversion unit for converting data format of the communication data from said communication unit into a predetermined data format and transmitting the communication data to the device,

wherein said personal collation unit and communication unit are integrated.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ token according to claim 1, wherein
said storage unit (12) further stores in advance user information unique to the user, which is to be used for processing in the ~~use~~-device, and
said collation unit (13) outputs the authentication data containing the user information read out from said storage unit (12).

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ token according to claim 1, further comprising a radio unit (42) for transmitting the communication data from said communication unit (14, 113) to the ~~use~~ device through a radio section.